





The Republican demonstration of Saturday night, though prepared on about four days' notice, furnished most emphatic proof that the hearts of the people of Macon county remain firmly anchored to the faith that has so long prevailed, and that all attempts to fool them on sugar-coated Democracy have failed this year, as usual. Macon county is a reliably Republican one over, and when the fourth of November comes will be found occupying its old place in the line, "keeping step to the music of the Union," and with no stragglers from the ranks. The parade was never equalled in Decatur before, and will not be again until the Republicans have their next grand demonstration, the illumination was superior to any ever before witnessed in this city, and the crowd outnumbered that of any political meeting ever held here in the past. Taken as a whole the demonstration was a remarkable success, and one of the best evidences of that fact is the frantic attempt of the Democrats to belittle it— attempts, by the way, which will prove as futile as their efforts to belittle Blaine and Logan. The people are not fools.

The County Convention.

The Republican county convention held on Saturday was a most harmonious and enthusiastic assemblage. Every township was fully represented, sixty-nine delegates answering to their names. The contest over representative and state's attorney was sharp and interesting, but no bad blood was aroused and no animosities engendered. The candidate nominated for all well known to the people of the county, and the fact that all have been recently mentioned in complimentary terms in these columns precludes the necessity of making individual references to them now. Suffice it to say that there can be no doubt as to the eminent fitness of each and every one of them for the respective places to which they have been nominated. Each and every one of them possess all the qualifications necessary to the satisfactory discharge of the duties to be performed, and most of them have proven to our people by the test of trial that they are fully up to the requirements of the case. It is the duty of Republicans now to begin the campaign in good earnest. The margin of difference in Macon county is not large, and it is always the result of organization and effort. To weaken that organization in any degree, or to relax those efforts in the slightest, is to invite defeat. To keep up and strengthen the organization, to put forth every effort in our power for success, to make the campaign hot for the next sixty days, is to make victory certain. It all lies in our own hands, and if we are not successful Republicans will have only themselves to blame.

The Dubuque (Iowa) Telegraph.

thinks the election of Mr. Blaine would be calamitous to the best interest of the country," but declares "We are not one way to which his election is liable to be averted. That why in the resignation of Mr. Cleveland Election day is almost two months and a half distant, and if Mr. Cleveland should now withdraw the citizens who believe that a change of party rule is absolutely needed would have ample time in which to organize and triumphantly elect Allen G. Thurman, or some other experienced, incorruptible and popular statesman to the presidential office. How Mr. Cleveland's resignation to do this or will he resign in the field and thus render morally certain a continuance of the political evil which he affects to deplore? Time will tell." Time has no blame of this particular variety in store for our contemporary. "The way of the transgressor is hard."

Miswaukeean mechanics, to the number of 1000, have issued an address to their fellow-workmen in Wisconsin, giving in forcible language the reasons why they can not vote for Grover Cleveland and why they will support Mr. Blaine. Of the signers fully one-third have hitherto steadily voted with the Democratic party. The address states that Mr. Cleveland, as Governor of New York, has steadily vetoed almost every measure passed by the Legislature of that state in which the workmen took an especial interest, and that for this and other reasons they will oppose his election and vote for Blaine and Logan. They urge their fellow-craftsmen throughout the state to follow their example.

Accept the invitation of Morehouse, Wells & Co. and call at their store for a sample book of all the goods they will sell you anything but the ordinary quality that you will never be guilty of buying any more iron nails.

BY TELEGRAPH.

STRIKERS' RIOTS.

Hostilities Begun Between the Hungry Coal Miners of the Hooking Valley

And the Cheap Johns Imported to Take the Bread and Butter from the Starving Wives and Children.

One Guard Shot Dead, and Troops Held in Readiness to Go to the Scene of the Conflict.

COLUMBUS, O., August 31.—Considerable excitement was created here to-day by the report of strikers rioting in Hooking Valley. The wires are cut, and but little can be learned. From the best information the rioting began about two o'clock this morning, lasting about one hour. One guard O'Hare, of Logan, at Snake Hollow mine, about two miles from Buchtel, was surrounded by a mob composed of about one hundred masked men armed with rifles and shot guns, and shot dead. Last night one of the hoppers of Brock's mines was burned.

Governor Hoadley has sent from the city, but returns tonight. The private secretary of the Governor, the Assistant Adjutant-General and a number of operators held a consultation and telegraphed the situation to the Governor, who directed the following message to Sheriff Cresswell at New Lexington, Ohio:

COLUMBUS, O., August 31.—Reports of rioting and violence in Hooking Valley and Adams County have been received here. All means for your control should be taken to suppress riotous proceedings and protect life and property before the aid of the state is called for.

Geo. Hoadley.

The operators and employees of the Hooking Valley Railroad purchased guns and cartridges and sent as many men as could be secured to the mines on special train this evening. The excitement is becoming more intense, and is heightened by the lack of free communication with the district. Members of the Fourteenth regiment are being quietly notified to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the mines, as further trouble is anticipated.

11:40 p. m.—The riot alarm has just been sounded by the Fire Department.

Hostilities Begin.

NELSONVILLE, O., September 1.—For several days it has been rumored that a concentrated attack would be made by the striking miners on the imported laborers and guards at the mines, which culminated yesterday morning about three o'clock by an attack of armed strikers, who were estimated at about seventy-five to one hundred armed men, resulting in the killing of one of the guards named Wm. Hare, and seriously wounding of Jake Lind, another guard. Several others were more or less wounded, but their names have not been learned. The camp at Murray City was fired into, but no one hurt.

Vandalism.

NEW STRATFORD, O., September 1.—Yesterday morning about one o'clock the hoppers of number seven mine at this place were burned and the telegraph wires cut. General Superintendent Carr and others of the Columbus, Hooking Valley & Toledo Railway, went down on a special train from Logan.

MONONGAHELA MINERS.

A Riot to be Made on the Camp of the Miners—Police Expected.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 31.—The officers who have been guarding the mines in the vicinity of the strikers' camp in the Fourth Ward made a new move yesterday in the form of another information charging John Costello, President, and John Hanratty, Secretary of the Miners' Association, with conspiracy. This is the fourth charge against Costello, who has been with 100 miles of the camp since it was established. It is based on a circular bearing the signature of the two officers, which was issued last Sunday, and in which the miners were urged to keep up the strike. The defendants were both arrested in their respective homes, and gave bail for a hearing. They expect to be held for court and say they will be defended by General Butler. They also proposed another circular similar in all respects to the one which caused their arrest, and will send it out broadcast to-day. The fight, they say, will be continued at all hazards. At the camp there are few exciting incidents. The non-unionists were intercepted on the river as they went to work yesterday morning, but none were injured. In one or two cases revolvers were displayed, but no shots were fired. It is stated that to-morrow morning the camp will be raided by a large posse of special officers, and that the miners will be chased from point to point until they leave the pool. The strikers declare that if anything of this kind is attempted they will fight.

THE CREW OF THE BRIGHAM.

Picked Up in a Famished Condition by the Water Smith.

MUSKOGEE, Mich., September 1.—The crew of the wrecked schooner W. W. Brigham was picked up in midlake Thursday by the schooner Walter Smith, and landed here Saturday. The unfortunate men told a terrible story of their experience. The names of the men are James O'Leary, Patrick Powers, Richard Bird and Edward Wilson. The Brigham left for the sea, loaded with lumber, when she reached midlake a violent storm arose and the schooner nearly swamped. The men stood at the pumps nearly all night, during which the storm increased. At about ten o'clock Monday the Brigham capsized, turning completely bottom up. The men clung on to the floating lumber, and with the aid of a piece of rope made a temporary raft. Every one swept overboard, and their sufferings can not be told. Hunger and sleep pressed them at times, but the men were fighting for life, and thought only of clinging to the raft. Tuesday dawned without success, and it passed so slowly that it seemed an eternity to the exhausted men tossed about on the waves. A vessel was seen, but the only signal they had, an old oilskin cloak, failed to attract attention. At last we have an authoritative interpretation of the muddled tariff plank in the national Democratic platform. Mr. Henry Watterson, the leader of all the free-traders, declares: "The tariff plank says that revenue shall be raised exclusively for public purposes. The plank means nothing more or less than a tariff for revenue only." That settles it, and the Republicans are perfectly willing to accept the interpretation.

MACON (Ga.) Telegraph.

It is manifestly and painfully evident that the men who secured Mr. Cleveland's nomination are incompetent to obtain his election, and they are paralyzed in the face of the dangers which they were warned would rise up to test them.

OTHER WEARY SIGHTS.

Wednesday dawned upon the men on the raft without any better prospects. Thursday morning the schooner Walter Smith rescued the shipwrecked crew. Captain Smith noticed some objects on the water which he took to be human beings, and bore down on them. It came in the nick of time, for the suffering sailors could not have held out much longer. They had been without food from Monday until Thursday. They are destitute.

THE BRITISH SCIENTISTS.

How They are Being Entertained by Their Canadian Cousins.

QUEBEC, August 31.—About 500 members of the British Association arrived here yesterday, and were met at the wharf by the Mayor and City Council, who heartily welcomed them. The Mayor read an address, after which the visitors boarded two steamers, and a tour of the harbor was made. The excursionists enjoyed the trip, notwithstanding a drizzling rain.

The Scientists.

MONTREAL, August 31.—Yesterday was a holiday with the scientists. The next meeting takes place to-morrow. A large number left on an excursion.

Scientists in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, August 31.—Four hundred British scientists arrived here yesterday, and were escorted by a committee of citizens to Drill hall, where a cordial welcome was accorded them. Later on the visitors were entertained with luncheon. In the afternoon they took in the sights of the city, and inspected the lumber mills at Chaudiere.

Greely.

MONTREAL, August 31.—Great curiosity is felt, both by the visitors and residents of the city, to see the Arctic hero. Greely passed a good night. His physical condition, however, will not allow him to leave his apartments until he is stronger. A large number of invitations were sent him, but his present condition precludes the possibility of accepting any.

Some of the Survivors.

BOSTON, Mass., September 1.—Last evening at Park Lyceum Garden, three of the Greely Arctic expedition, Sergeant Bralard, Sergeant Council and Frances Long, were under a public reception and gave brief but clear accounts of their experience in the Polar regions.

Body Found.

WOOD'S HOLE, Mass., September 1.—The body of George Proctor, the colored sailor boy drowned by the sinking of the Tallapoosa, was found on Palomouth shore near here Saturday afternoon.

HERE'S REFORM.

Systematic Levy of Backmail by the Agent of a Reform Organization.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., August 31.—A high-way contractor named Achuff yesterday made disclosures to the authorities to the effect that the agent of the reform political organization known as the "Committee of 100," who was employed by that body to force contractors to do their work properly, had been levying systematic blackmail on them by objecting to the payment of their bills. If he was not paid a per centage. The agent's practice was to write a letter to the City Comptroller, who countersigned all warrants, pointing out where the contractor had failed to do what was required of him. When the agent was paid \$50 for each ward he withdrew his objection. As there are thirty-one wards in the city, and the bill for each ward was submitted monthly, it is calculated by the contractor that the agent's income from this source must have been quite large. A public investigation is to be made.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Saturday August 30.

Toledo, O.—Saturday morning: Toledo, 3; St. Louis, 1. Saturday afternoon: Toledo, 3; St. Louis, 1. St. Louis left the field at the eighth inning, and game given to Toledo 3 to 0.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—St. Louis Union, 4; Pittsburgh, 0.

Columbus, O.—Columbus, 3; Cincinnati, 5.

Boston, Mass.—Boston, 3; Wilmington, 0.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Philadelphia, 5; Dubuque, 0.

Providence, R. I.—Providence, 6; Detroit, 5.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Louisville, 6; Indianapolis, 5.

New York—Brooklyn, 3; Athletics, 2.

New York, N. Y.—Cleveland, 10; Cincinnati, 0.

Kansas City, 2.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimore, 6; Virginia, 2.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Indianapolis, O.—Indianapolis, 2; St. Louis, 1.

Cincinnati, O.—Cincinnati, 4; Kansas City, 2.

Hannibal, Mo.—Keokuk, 5; Hannibal, 3.

How They Stand.

The following tables show the standing of the various Association and League Clubs up to and including Saturday, August 30.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Won. Lost. Per Cent.

Providence..... 23 25 .48

Boston..... 22 26 .46

Houston..... 21 27 .44

Cleveland..... 20 28 .42

Detroit..... 19 29 .40

Philadelphia..... 18 30 .38

UNION ASSOCIATION.

Won. Lost. Per Cent.

St. Louis..... 19 11 .63

Houston..... 18 12 .60

Boston..... 17 13 .57

Pittsburgh..... 16 14 .54

Wilmington..... 15 15 .50

Kansas City..... 14 16 .47

Philadelphia..... 13 17 .43

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Won. Lost. Per Cent.

Metropolitans..... 17 13 .57

Columbus..... 16 14 .54

Louisville..... 15 15 .50

St. Louis..... 14 16 .47

Indianapolis..... 13 17 .43

Pittsburgh..... 12 18 .40

Indianapolis..... 11 19 .37

A Great Discovery.

Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Newton, Iowa, says: "My wife has been seriously afflicted with a cough for twenty-five years, and this spring more severely than ever before. She had used many remedies without relief, and being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery, did so, with most gratifying results. The first bottle restored her voice, and the second bottle has absolutely cured her. She has not had so good health for thirty years." Trial bottles free at Swearingen & Hubbard's Drug Store. Largest size \$1.00.

STATE elections occur this week in Arkansas and Vermont, the former to-day and the latter to-morrow.

In 1882 the Democratic majority in Arkansas on Governor was 28,151; in 1880 it was 42,761. In 1882 the Republican majority in Vermont on Governor was 19,330; in 1880 it was 24,960.

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A COOL VILLAIN.

Sends His Wife on a Wild Goose Chase and Elopes With a Young Girl.

Attempted Outrage on the Wife of a Railroad Man—Killed in a Free Fight by a Beer Glass.

A Bloody Battle Between Miniature Men-of-War—Criminal Carelessness With Fatal Results.

PEORIA, Ill., September 1.—J. C. Billingham was arrested in Peoria Saturday. Some weeks ago he circulated the story that he had fallen heir to an estate in Pennsylvania, and sent his wife there, as he said, to look after it. As soon as she was gone he commenced quietly disposing of his stock of toys and notions, and the people were astonished to learn that he and Miss Jennie Ward, the seventeen-year-old daughter of a wagon manufacturer, had eloped, going in the direction of Chicago. He added insult to injury by telegraphing to the unhappy parents of Miss Jennie that they were well and happy. He also wrote a letter to a person in this place in which he stated that he was really married to the woman whom he passed off for his wife, but did not intimate any intention of marrying Jennie. The young girl pretends to this occurrence had been highly respected.

Billingham has always been considered a man of loose conduct. He was not a prominent merchant of Peoria, but was well known in the city. He was a small business. Ever since the night of the elopement the police of Peoria have been on their trail and Friday night were able to locate him in a hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., where he was stopping with his paramour. Saturday morning a warrant was made out for him by the State's attorney. He will probably be taken to-day. The warrant is for seduction and is issued at the instance of Mr. Ward, the girl's father. So far as is now known there are no pecuniary features in the case, as Billingham's debts, it is now, are small.

The woman who has passed as Billingham's wife, in this city, is really written to and will be here in a day or two. The feeling in Peoria is very strong and bitter against Billingham, one paper going so far as to declare that he is to be treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

Attempted Outrage.

PAHS, Mo., August 31.—While an excitement was created in this place yesterday by an attempt by one John Benet to commit an outrage on the person of Mrs. Edward Kennett, wife of a respectable railroad man of this city. Benet entered the house during the absence of Mr. Kennett and made indecent proposals to Mrs. Kennett. She refused to comply with his demands, and he then seized her and threw her down, but was frightened off before accomplishing his purpose. He attempted to escape, but was captured by a neighbor, and taken to the police station. He was examined and was bound over for trial.

Killed in a Free Fight.

NEW YORK, September 1.—During a free fight yesterday on board the barge W. H. Morton, which was conveying the employees of the Empire Steam Laundry Company on their annual excursion to Staten Island, a free fight broke out between two of the men, who were charged with one of the barge's crew. The fight was a very hard one, and almost instantly killed. A number of persons were arrested, but the preliminary evidence against them, they were released.

Miniature Men-of-War—A Bloody Battle.

NASHVILLE, TENN., September 1.—Sandy Harris and John Webb, colored, and Johnson and Scott, white, rival fascians on the Cumberland river, had a battle in their canoes yesterday. Both parties were armed with shotguns. Harris and Webb were seriously wounded, and the two Johnsons were literally ridiculed with buckshot.

Criminal Carelessness.

TIFFIN, N. Y., September 1.—At one o'clock yesterday several boys were robbing an orchard on Warren street at that place, when a man, who was walking along, saw them. He called out to them, and they fled. One of the boys was caught, and the others were followed. The man who caught the boy was a policeman, and the boy was taken to the police station. The man who was walking along was a citizen, and he was praised for his courage.

Walking on the Water.

[N. Y. Dial.] A man whose name is prominent in sporting circles in this city said last night that he was coming to New York with a crowd of men, who were walking on the water. The man said that he was a wizard, and that he could walk on the water. The crowd of men were also walking on the water, and they were all praised for their courage.

The Vultures Who Hovered 'Round the Carcass of the Chicago Times.

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truth is, Mr. Patterson did not know this, and in fact, he did not know anything about the scheming that was going on to get the paper.

TWO CHICAGO JOURNALISTS' PLAN.

The latest and most sanguine scheme was talked up by two young Chicago journalists, who had their plans so nearly perfected that each had selected his own position and the salaries had been agreed upon. One of them was Mr. Joseph R. Dunlap, formerly city editor of the 'Times,' and at present holding a similar position in the 'Inter Ocean' against the 'Times' management. Ever since he left there, while at the same time, he has had access to the ear of Mr. Storey. His ambitious young man and one who believes in the old-Mosaic law of an eye for an eye and a gouge for a gouge. He secured some sort of backing in furthering his plan in getting back on the 'Times.' He also had an ally in the person of another young journalist, Mr. John Ballantyne, who is the night executive of the 'Times.' Mr. Ballantyne and Mr. Dunlap had closest conferences on the scheme, and they were in their minds almost on the ground and in possession. Mr. Ballantyne was to hold down the chair of managing editor while Mr. Dunlap was to return to the post of city editor. The appointment of Patterson as conservator sends all these schemes to the right about.

ANNIUS TO MEET SULLIVAN.

Professor Laffin's Challenge to the Boston Buzzer.

NEW YORK, September 1.—Professor J. M. Laffin, the well-known instructor of sparring in this city, will soon challenge John L. Sullivan to spar four rounds, with gloves, Marquis of Queensberry rules. "I am anxious to arrange the match as early as possible," said Mr. Laffin to a reporter.

"Anytime that may suit Mr. Sullivan. I am not trying to make any money by this affair, but I am anxious to see the fight. I will meet him any time during September that he may name on ten days' notice, the contest to be four rounds of three minutes each, and the exhibition to take place in Madison Square Garden."

Sullivan's reply will be looked for with much interest. Professor Laffin has on two previous occasions been instrumental in raising large sums of money for benevolent purposes. The first was a benefit match for the yellow fever sufferers in which he sparred with Joe Goss and Steve Taylor realized several thousand dollars. His next performance was his match with Sullivan for the benefit of the flood sufferers which netted \$4,000 and ended in a draw.

THE MURDER OF KOSHIVAY.

An Iowa Chief the Victim of a Drunken Row.

ARCHBOLD, Kas., September 1.—The Indians on the reservation in Brown County are greatly excited over the murder of the Iowa Chief Koshivay, and would have made short work of his slayer if the authorities had not removed him. Koshivay solicited some of the Minnecota Winnebagoes to live on the Iowa reservation, promising to secure for them an allotment of land and annuities. He was shot and killed by a drunken man, who was a member of the Minnecota Winnebagoes. The man was arrested, and is now in custody at Falls City, Neb., and will be tried for the crime at an early day.

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B. STONE.

FRANKNESS is a most engaging quality in friend or foe, and that staunch Democratic journal, the

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The Lord Bishop of Rochester, England, who is now in this country, engaged in temperance work, frequently emphasizes the fact that he is not a Prohibitionist. "I do not believe," he says, "in laws which propose absolutely to suppress the liquor business, but which invariably fail of their purpose, and only serve to bring all law into contempt. I am for restrictive legislation. I favor high license because it restrains the liquor business and does away with many of its horrors."

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WANTED—A good girl that is a good cook. The highest wages will be paid. No washing required to be done. Apply to J. H. MOORE, at 1115 North Main street, or to J. H. MOORE, at 1115 North Main street.

SITUATION WANTED—By a good girl, to do domestic work in a private family. Address Box 100, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—A second-hand Philadelphia lawn mower. Call on N. A. WHITE, No. 221 East Main street.

CHANCES FOR SALE—I have Concord and Grand Rapids ready for delivery. If you want any of them, call on me at my place, southwest of the city, or by sending orders to me through the post-office. Box No. 76, Decatur, Ill.

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WANTED—Furnished rooms for four young men, with 5 blocks of the corner of Belmont and Morgan streets, for use of a school. Apply at once to D.







